

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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<b>Applicants</b>	David Needelman <u>et al.</u>	<b>Docket No.</b>	03-0196
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<b>For</b>	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REAL-TIME STAR EXCLUSION FROM A DATABASE		
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on July 10, 2006 ("Office Action") in the above-referenced patent application, the Examiner Interview held on August 7, 2006, and the Interview Summary mailed on August 15, 2006, Applicants hereby request that the following remarks be considered.

**Listing of Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.